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Mail Stop Patent Application
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Brian Jones, H. Thomas Graef, Michael Harty, Michael S. Johnson and Kenneth Kontor
For (title): ATM Currency Dispenser with Belt Tensioning Arrangement

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/453,609 filed March 10, 2003, and the disclosure thereof is incorporated herein by reference.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

65 Pages of Specification

7 Pages of Claims

48 Sheets of Drawing(s) (formal)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

6 Pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney

1 Page of Abstract

7 Pages of Application Data Sheet

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed.

Executed by inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application will be submitted upon request.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Diebold Self-Service Systems Division of Diebold, Incorporated is attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$290.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$ 770.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing fee	\$ 770.00
Recording assignment	\$ 40.00
Total fees enclosed \$ 810.00	

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37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

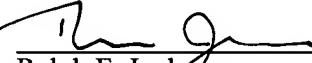
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

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